



Troop 23 – Hot News December 6, 2021

TROOP CALENDAR:

For the full calendar, visit <http://troop23wheaton.org/>

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| • 12/6-Monday, 7:30-9:00pm | Troop Meeting |
| • 12/13-Monday, 7:30-9:00pm | Troop Meeting |
| • 12/20-Monday, 7:30-9:00pm | Troop Meeting & Christmas Party |
| • 12/27-Monday, 7:30-9:00pm | No Troop Meeting |
| • 12/29-30 Wed-Thurs | Lock In/Overnight |
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CHRISTMAS SHARING 2021:

First Pres' Christmas sharing event is being held 12/11. First Pres plans to contribute the following 1) to raise \$20,000 to purchase gift cards for 200 families, 2) "Non-Food" boxes containing items that LINK cards cannot pay for, 3) boxes of fresh food from Northern Illinois Food Bank, and 4) new winter coats which the church previously purchased.

How can Scouts help First Pres? Consider donating towards the gift cards or by filling up a Non-Food box. Donations towards gift cards can be made here <https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri76780/-/form/give/now> *Be sure to select "Christmas Sharing" when choosing the Fund.* The boxes and list of supplies to fill them with are available at First Pres in the Rotunda. Filled boxes can be delivered to Holy Cross Church, 802 E. Geneva Rd., between 12/6 and 12/10 (they should be able to fully close so they can be stacked). Thank you for supporting Christmas Sharing!

SAVE THE DATE:

Save the date for this year's Lock In! It will be December 29-30 at First Pres. More details and info to come!

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING:

There will be no Troop Committee Meeting for December. The next meeting will be 1/18/22.

FALLEN HEROES WREATH LAYING CEREMONY:

Last Saturday's Fallen Heroes Wreath ceremony was a wonderful event and there was a great turnout. This year, Troop 23 sold an amazing 103 Fallen Hero wreaths, each given in honor of a military veteran at last Saturday's ceremony.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR FEEDBACK, PLEASE CONTACT:

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